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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OR/067148

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney's Docket Number: 3495.0004-04

Prior Application: 07/832,871
Art Unit: 05843

Examiner: J. Stucker

SIR: This is a request for filing a

[] Continuation [XX] Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 07/832,871, filed February 10, 1992, which is a division of Serial No. 07/158,073, filed February 12, 1988, which is a continuation of Serial No. 06/914,156, filed October 1, 1986, which is a continuation of Serial No. 06/706,562, filed February 28, 1985, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 06/558,109, filed December 5, 1983, of Luc Montagnier, Jean-Claude Chermann, Francoise Barre-Sinoussi, Francoise Vezinet-Brun, Christine Rouzioux, Willy Rozenbaum, Charles Dauguet, Jacqueline Gruest, Marie-Theresa Nugeyre, Francoise Rey, Claudine Axler-Blin and Solange Chamaret

[Inventor(s)]

for ANTIGENS, MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF LYMPHADENOPATHY AND ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

[Title of Invention]

1. [XX] Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 06/706,562, as originally filed on February 28, 1985.
2. [XX] Cancel Claims 2-14. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. [XX] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED IN PARAGRAPH 2									
For	:	Number Filed		:	Number Extra	:	Rate	:	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total	:		:	:		:		:	
Claims	:	31	-20=	:	11	:	x\$ 22.00=	:	\$242.00
Independent	:		:	:		:		:	
Claims	:	13	-3=	:	10	:	x\$ 74.00=	:	\$740.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)						:	+\$230.00=	:	\$230.00
Total								=:	\$1,212.00
Reduction by ½ for								:	
filing by small entity								:	-
TOTAL FILING FEE								=:	\$1,212.00

4. [XX] A check in the amount of \$1,212.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
5. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

6. [XX] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

7. [XX] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

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--This is a [] continuation [XX] division of application of pending prior application Serial No. 07/832,871, filed February 10, 1992, which is a division of application Serial No. 07/158,073, filed February 12, 1988, which is a continuation of Serial No. 06/914,156, filed October 1, 1986, which is a continuation of Serial No. 06/706,562, filed February 28, 1985, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 06/558,109, filed December 5, 1983---

8. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

9. [] New formal drawings are enclosed.

10. [XX] The prior application is assigned of record to: Institut Pasteur of Paris, France

11. [XX] Priority of application Serial No. 83/24800, filed on September 15, 1983 in Great Britain; Serial No. 84/7005, filed on September 16, 1984 in South Africa; application Serial No. 219,323, filed on November 21, 1983 in Japan; and application Serial No. 443,605, filed on December 19, 1983 in Canada is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
Certified copies

[] is enclosed or [XX] are on file in the prior application.

12. [] A verified statement claiming small entity status

[] is enclosed or [] is on file in the prior application.

13. [XX] The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett and Dunner, Reg. No. 22,540; Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,030; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; and Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Robert J. Gaybrick, Reg. No. 27,890; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Susan H. Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; Roger D. Taylor, Reg. No. 28,992; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Herbert W. Patterson, Reg. No. 19,000; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; and John B. Turner, Reg. No. 27,512.

14. [XX] The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.

15. [] Since the power does not appear in the original declaration,
a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. [XX] Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT AND
DUNNER, 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
17. [] Recognize as associate attorney _____

(name, address & Reg. No.)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 07/832,871, filed February 10, 1992, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER

Date: May 26, 1993

By: Michele M. Schafer
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Reg. No.: 34,717